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Application No. 09/991,019

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: TEST HEAD INCLUDING DISPLACEABLE SWITCH ELEMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is $[\]$ an amendment [x] a reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 in the above identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement [] previously submitted [] enclosed.

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Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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